

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1149**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Firebaugh**

February 21, 2003

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An act relating to historic preservation, and making an appropriation therefor.

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AB 1149, as introduced, Firebaugh. California Cultural and Historical Endowment.

Existing law, the California Cultural and Historical Endowment Act, established the California Cultural and Historical Endowment, consisting of specified members, in the California State Library and requires the endowment to use funds allocated and appropriated from the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002, and from other sources, including federal grants, to make grants and loans to public agencies and nonprofit organizations, as defined, including museums, relating to historical resources and to develop various programs and projects to protect and preserve California's cultural and historic resources. Existing law requires the endowment to conduct a comprehensive survey of the state of cultural and historical preservation, accessibility, and interpretation in California and to report on the survey to the Legislature and the Governor by November 1, 2005.

This bill would appropriate \$128,415,000 from the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Fund to the California State Library for purposes of the endowment, as provided.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Of the funds available for the purposes of  
2 Section 5096.652 of the Public Resources Code, the sum of one  
3 hundred twenty-eight million four hundred fifteen thousand  
4 dollars (\$128,415,000) is hereby appropriated from the California  
5 Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal  
6 Protection Fund, created pursuant to Section 5096.610 of the  
7 Public Resources Code, to the California State Library to be used  
8 for the purposes of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 20050)  
9 of Part 11 of the Education Code. It is the intent of the Legislature  
10 that similar amounts will be appropriated to the California Cultural  
11 and Historical Endowment in future years, subject to legislative  
12 approval of the California Cultural and Historical Endowment's  
13 performance. It is the intent of the Legislature that all funds  
14 allocated pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 5096.610 of the  
15 Public Resources Code will be allocated pursuant to Chapter 13  
16 (commencing with Section 20050) of Part 11 of the Education  
17 Code or this act, subject to the directives of Section 5096.652 of  
18 the Public Resources Code. Funds allocated pursuant to this  
19 section may be used only for capital expenditures, as defined by  
20 the California Cultural and Historical Endowment, and in any case  
21 shall be used in a manner consistent with the requirements of  
22 Section 16727 of the Government Code. The provisions of Section  
23 16727 of the Government Code shall be interpreted in a manner  
24 which supports the historical preservation purposes of Chapter 13  
25 (commencing with Section 20050) of Part 11 of the Education  
26 Code, including allowing funding for all work reasonably related  
27 to the restoration of buildings and other historical resources to  
28 conditions of structural soundness consistent with historical  
29 integrity. Of the amount derived from the proceeds of bonds and  
30 appropriated under this section, not more than 5 percent may be  
31 expended for associated programmatic costs.

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